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THE RAILWAY PROJECT

What Has Been Done on the Proposed Electric Line

TO PASS THROUGH PLAINFIELD

Survey Completed and the Territory Will be Tested With a Diamond Drill as the Next Move.

The people of Linton township have been discussing a new railway project and their faith has risen as they have seen money expended. The details of the plan so far as known are given in the following from the Plainfield *Sentinel*:

"About six weeks ago a corps of engineers arrived here for the purpose of surveying the coal lands optioned in Coshocton, Guernsey and Muskingum counties by Robt. Kirk for S. F. Moore, the latter representing a syndicate formed at Dayton for the purpose of developing this coal field.

"At that time the options on about 10,000 acres of coal land had been taken and the corps of engineers under the personal direction of Mr. Moore commenced the work of surveying the coal lands and a projected line of railway from the Pan Handle and the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway near West Lafayette to the B. & O. railroad on the south, connecting with the same at New Concord. This work progressed as rapidly as possible and the survey of both the coal lands and the railway was completed last Friday.

Messrs. Kline, of Dayton, and State Mine Inspector Biddison, of Athens, who are interested in this project, visited the field during the progress of the work and pronounced it good.

"A vast amount of money has already been spent in completing this preliminary work of the enterprise, and this fact alone gives the project a color that promises prompt development.

"The cost of the coal alone involved in this deal will approximate $75,000. The construction of the railway, including power houses and rolling stock, will cost $21,000 per mile, or the enormous aggregate sum for both coal and railway of about $258,000. The cost of machinery to operate the mines and the expense of making the final survey of the coal lands is not taken into account in this estimate

"In making a survey for the line of railway, Mr. Moore says special care was taken to select the very best route possible for the construction of the road to give it permanency and reduce the expense of keeping it up to a minimum. While the course the line has taken through some farms will raise the question of damage, to change the course would only result in a similar damage to some other land owner, hence this question will be settled in the easiest way for all concerned.

"Robert Kirk is engaged in taking up right of way and adjusting damages, where the claims seem reasonable, and unsettled claims will be referred to the company for adjustment.

"The next work in connection with the project will quite likely be the testing of the coal lands with a diamond drill to determine the thickness of the vein of coal at different points on the territory.

BANK AT BALTIC,

It Will Be Opened in April by Well Known Men.

Arrangements are being made for the opening of a new bank in Baltic in the spring. It will have a capital stock of $20,000 and will do a general banking business. The Fisher brothers and Seth Garver are the principal movers in the enterprise and it is understood the stock has almost if not all been taken. The movement has been in contemplation for some time. It will be a private bank.

DIED IN COLUMBUS.

Lincoln Bantum Was Taken to Prairie Chapel for Interment.

Lincoln Bantum, who has been an inmate of the Columbus state hospital for ten years, died Saturday night and the remains were brought to Coshocton Sunday. They were taken to the home of his brother, John Bantum, on North Eighth, where funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock. The funeral party then drove to Prairie chapel where interment was made. Mr. Bantum is survived by his wife and two children.

BRIGHT YOUNG WOMAN

Was Miss Daisy Fisher Who Died in Trinway Saturday.

Miss Daisy Fisher died Saturday at her home in Trinway. She was ill only a short time with appendicitis. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and a cousin of J. C. Fisher, of this city, who attended the funeral this afternoon. Others from the city who attended the funeral were Miss Mary Evans, Mrs. H. J. Robson and son, Russell. Deceased was a bright young woman and her death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Reduced Rates.

One way second-class colonist tickets to the west and northwest will be sold at special fares via Pennsylvania lines, during March and April, 1902. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. d&w 3 30

Trunks and Valises A. N. Compton.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

Their Comings and Goings and Society News in General.

—W. F. Hughes was in Newcomerstown.

—Miss Jennie Bown spent Sunday in Conesville.

—Miss Sue Lorenz went Columbus Saturday evening.

—Miss Lizzie Lutz returned from a visit in Springfield.

—M. H. McCormick returned from a trip to Wheeling.

—Henry Kane spent Sunday with his mother at Cadiz.

—Miss Mame Hartman is spending a week in Columbus.

—Miss Alta Rausch spent Sunday with friends in Dennison.

—Miss Minnie Sturtz, of Avondale, is the guest of friends here.

—Miss Jennie Marang spent Sunday with her parents at Franklin.

—J. F. Parks went to Columbus for a two weeks' stay on business.

—Miss Allie Herbert went to Newcomerstown to visit her parents.

—Miss Mattie McNeal is visiting at her old home in Spring Mountain.

—Judge Duncan returned to his home in Mt. Gilead Saturday evening.

—Seth C. Duncan went to Birds Run to be gone for a short time on business.

—Roy McCoy went to East Liverpool to take a position in a newspaper office.

—Mrs. McClellan Fouch, of Franklin, was a guest of Mrs. Will Seward on Main.

—Miss Alice McPeek went to Newcomerstown to visit her sister, Mrs. Adams.

—Miss Lela Chapman, of Delaware, is the guest of Miss Maude Gleason in Roscoe.

—Mrs. P. Max Seeling, of Magnolia, is the guest of Mrs. S. T. Shook south of town.

—Mrs. J. M. Kirk, of West Lafayette, was the guest of her father, Librarian Love.

—Misses Edith Adams and Daisy Wimmer went to West Lafayette to visit friends.

—Miss Anna Rogers, of West Lafayette, was the guest of Miss Nellie King on Walnut.

—President W. B. Haskins, of the United Mine Workers, has returned from Crooksville.

—Mrs. Robert Hanlon went to Louisville, Ky., where she joined her husband for a short visit.

—Mrs. C. C. Cosgrove, of Cambridge, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. St. Clair, on South Fourth.

—Mrs. Andrew Painter, of Zanesville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nathan Roberts, on Chestnut.

—Mrs. Fred Ashman and son, Carl, went to West Lafayette to visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Sondles.

—J. E. Miser, of Esto, was in town Friday on his way to Keene to attend McKinley memorial services.

—Miss Anna Hammer has gone to Columbus where she will spend a week at a wholesale millinery house.

—Miss Lena Roseborough and Miss Neva Tidrick, of Newcomerstown, are guests of friends here today.

—Joseph A. Van Ostran, of Chrichsville, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. George Zinkon, on South Seventh.

—Mrs. Margaret Hissong returned from Bellville where she was called by the death of her sister last Tuesday.

—Miss Emma Williams returned to her home in Newark after a short visit with Mrs. Levi Williams on Main.

—Miss Rose Laughead and Miss Emma Weir, of Newcomerstown, were guests of Mrs. Lon Stevenson on Locust.

—Miss Eva McNary and her nephew Sherman McNary, went to Millersburg for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Homer Jacobs.

—Misses Gertrude and Iva Roney, of West Carlisle, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of J. F. Treadway on Cambridge street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfous and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pfous spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pfous at Baltic.

—Mrs. David Lillibridge, of Conesville, visited Mrs. R. C. Tooker on Cherry. Mrs Tooker and children accompanied her home Saturday evening.

—Mrs. Harry S. Butler and daughter, Miss Miriam, who have been guests at the residence of Captain Morris on Chestnut, returned to their home in Carrollton.

—The Colonial party given by Miss Edith Johnson at her home on South Fourth Saturday evening to the Army and Funnyduffer clubs was one of the most brilliant events of the season. There were 25 ladies present and they were very pretty in their quaint old fashioned gowns. The Virginia reel was an ideal one, danced after the style of colonial times.

THE CITY IS GROWING

New Count Shows Increase Over Federal Census.

IT WAS TAKEN BY BLOCKS

Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Sixty-Six Persons in the Corporate Limits of the New City.

Frank Ayres, who has been counting the people of Coshocton at the command of council, has completed his work and finds there are 6666 persons within the corporation limits of the new city.

The count was made by blocks. The enumerator took each block, bounded by four streets, and went into every house. He asked questions that brought out all the information, taking the names of the parties in each house and making it impossible to pad the report. If anything it is under the actual number of persons in the city, and when the names are copied into the book ordered by council there may be some increase over the result announced. This book is expected every day and will soon be here. It is a self counting record and can make no mistake.

The count was taken on the lines of the old precincts, and not one person living beyond the city limits was included. If this had been done the people, who to all intents and purposes live in Coshocton but cannot vote for city officers, would have raised the total to more than 7,000. The count by precincts show:

First—961: Second—2211: Third—1679: Fourth—1815.

The federal census gave Coshocton, 6,473 and the new count shows a gratifying increase.

With the force to be employed at the plants of the Coshocton Glass company, the Ohio Glass company and the Beach company, not to speak of other new industries the board of trade have in view, Coshocton will doubtless have a population very close to 10,000 within a year.

AN OLD MINISTER.

Rev. John Wright Celebrated His Eighty-third Birthday Anniversary.

Sixteen of the friends of Rev. John Wright assembled at his home on Cherry Saturday evening to celebrate his eighty-third birthday anniversary. The time was passed very pleasantly and interesting addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Ebersole and Captain Compton.

Rev. Mr. Wright is the son of William Henry Wright who sprang from Pilgrim stock and was one of the earliest settlers of Medina county. He served in the wars under General Harrison and died about 20 years ago at the home of his daughter in Kansas at the age of 92.

Mr. Wright was educated at the Western Reserve college, and was a member of his college glee club who sang during the Presidential campaign of the elder Harrison. He taught school in Indiana, and entered the Baptist ministry. He was chaplain of the Fourth Michigan cavalry and while at Chattanoga was ill ten months with typhoid fever.

He was nursed by Mrs. Wright. Prior to this time he was a clerk at General Thomas' headquarters. He served over two years.

Mr. Wright came to Coshocton 25 years ago, having charge of the churches at Wakatomika and Tiverton. His health compelled him to retire from the ministry 18 years ago because of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Wright's health is fairly good, and his friends sincerely hope he will be will live many more years

Rev. Mr. Wright received a number of handsome presents, remembrances that he prizes highly.

BROKE HER HIP

Miss Sarah Hill Was Injured by a Fall Saturday.

Miss Sarah Hill, of Milnersville, who is spending the winter with her brother, A. J. Hill, on South Third, suffered an accident Saturday. She slipped on the steps leading to the veranda, and it is believed her hip is fractured. The break is not severe.

Mrs. Rebecca Moore, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Caton, was so unfortunate as to fall Saturday. Her injuries are slight.

COURT HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F. F. Landis to Mary Ann Watson, lots 15 and 16 in Monroe township, $300.

L. D. Schott and J. C. Adams, assignees, to E. L. Stanley, one-half lot 47 in Coshocton $1.

Low Rates to Northwest.

During the months of March and April low rate one way second class colonists tickets will be on sale daily by the Wheeling & Lake Erie to various points in the Northwest. For rates, routes, time of trains and any further information, apply to W. J. Davies, agent. d-w-4-1

85 cents to Zanesville and return every Sunday via W. & L. E.

The King's Daughters will hold a social at the home of Miss Nellie Davis, corner Chestnut and Fifth, Tuesday evening, Feb. 25. Doughnuts and coffee will be served. 22-2t.

RIGHT AT HOME.

Town Topics and All Kinds of Local Happenings Told in Brief.

—The Gray Hardware Company.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Main street, a daughter.

—Miss Lina Madden, cashier at the Fountain, made change Saturday for 1815 customers and balanced her accounts at night within ten cents.

—No service was held by the English Lutherans Sunday, the minister who was to have taken Rev. Mr. Weber's place having been too ill to be present.

—Services will be held every night this week by Rev. Mr. Hoover at the Christian church. Great interest is being manifested in the gentleman's excellent sermons.

—The Womans' Christian Temperance union will hold their annual memorial meeting at the residence of Mrs Wright on Walnut Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—A ten dollar bill was lost Sunday by a Coshocton business man. Any person finding the same can be placed in communication with the owner by inquiring at this office.

—A horse owned by Elsie Tyler got away Sunday and wandered around the streets. It caused excitement near the Pan Handle passenger station where it was caught by Officer Hankins and Will Robinson.

—Rev. A. S. Carman, of Dennison university, preached two good sermons at the Baptist church Sunday. He is the professor of history at the university, and with Rev. Mr. Ebersole visited the schools this morning.

—Nineteen young men have organized a club and have leased quarters in the D. E. Almack building on Main. The rooms will be open every evening, and the organization promises to be successful in its endeavor to provide a convenient and pleasant club.

HENDERSON'S FUNERAL.

The Unfortunate Young Man Will Be Buried Tuesday Afternoon.

D. R. Culbertson reached West Lafayette Sunday evening with the body of Isaac R. Henderson, the Drew Theological student who shot himself at New Brunswick.

The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, the officiating ministers being Rev. Mr. Exline, and Rev. Dr. Wells. Two members of the Wesleyan university faculty from Delaware will be present, and the Coshocton lodge of Masons, of which the unfortunate man was a member, will attend as an organization.

LOCKED THE DOORS.

It Was Necessary to Keep Out the Crowd at the Fountain Fire Sale.

Coshocton had an opportunity Saturday to see the real thing. The Fountain's Fire and Dissolution Sale began at 8 o'clock in the morning. From that time until 10 o'clock at night it was one seething mass of struggling humanity. The doors were kept locked more than half the time to keep the crowds out. About 2,000 customers were waited on by the 45 employes on the floors. Our little city never saw such a scene before. The wave seems to have lost none of its force today. This morning when the doors were thrown open at 8 o'clock a mass of people were waiting for the opportunity to buy goods for next to nothing.

The insurance companies made a very liberal adjustment of loss for the Fountain and the management are giving the public the benefit of it. Coshocton could not get along without the Fountain. 1t.

Notice to Masons.

A special meeting of Coshocton lodge, No. F. and A. M., will be held this evening. 1t

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Low rate Home Seekers' excursion tickets to the west and south will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines March 4, 18, April 1, 15, May 6 and 20. For fares, through time and other details apply to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. d-w 5-20.

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CANAL MEN HOPEFUL

They Are Encouraged Because of Their Visit to Columbus

COMMITTEE WAS IMPRESSED

With The Strong Showing Made by The Coshocton Delegation—Two Strong Speeches.

The Coshocton delegation of canal men are home from Columbus where they appeared before the committee of the legislature and argued against the enactment of the Painter abandonment measure. They are pleased with the result and feel confident the committee were favorably impressed.

The delegation experienced no difficulty in being heard by the committee of public works, and the legislators who make up that body seemed anxious to secure all the information obtainable. The result prompted the belief in the members of the delegation that the Painter bill cannot pass in its present form. The canals may be starved with a small appropriation, they believe, but they do not think the entire system will be abandoned. Among the canals to be retained they look upon the northern division of the Ohio, passing through this county, as a certainty.

General Lybarger made a vigorous speech. His former position as a member of the board of public works gave him valuable information on which to draw. This he presented boldly, not dealing in fancies but pouring facts in bewildering abundance on the members of the committee. He argued that if Ohio had been generous with the canals, deepening them so that lake and river barges could be used, they would have paid running expenses long ago. Another important point he presented was the necessity of maintaining the Ohio canal if the government was ever to slackwater the Muskingum and build a barge canal to Cleveland.

R. A. Powelson also addressed the committee. Mr. Powelson is conversant with the good the canals have done and the hardship manufacturers would suffer if they were abandoned. He went into the subject with the energy the moment demanded, and urged the committee to consider the wrong bound up in the Painter bill and act accordingly. It was a straight presentation of facts, and was well received by the committee.

The committee asked the delegation to provide them with statistics dealing with the income of the northern division of the Ohio canal. They want to know the number of shippers, the number of factories using water power, the amount secured from ice men and the total tonnage. These statistics are now being prepared.

A WONDERFUL SERVICE.

Rev. Austin Mann is Here to Speak to Deaf Mutes at Trinity Church.

Rev. Austin Mann is in the city to hold a service for deaf mutes at Trinity church this afternoon. Archdeacon Abbott, of Cleveland, is also here, and with Rev. Mr. Welham will interpret the service. Rev. Mr. Mann is a wonderful preacher and it is expected the service will be one of great interest.

CENTER VALLEY.

CENTER VALLEY, Feb. 24 — George L. Wolfe, of Evansburg, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs W. J. Calhoun.

Mrs J. H. Poland and Miss Minnie visited relatives in Plainfield.

Samuel McKee, who has been seriously ill for seven weeks, is slowly recovering and it is now thought he is out of danger. Dr. M. T. Moorehead, of Plainfield, is the attending physician.

Rev. T. J. Hamilton, of Parker's Landing, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. W. A. Calhoun.

D. S. Angle sold two good draft colts recently. Mr. Angle is a horseman of note and ever alert to the demands of the times.

A series of meetings are in progress at the Isleta Christian church.

The Olympia Development company has opened an office in the Selby building, in charge of its secretary, J. F. Tredway.

Besides attending to the duties of this office Mr. Tredway will do a local real estate business. 1t

Choral society concert, opera house, Feb. 28. Admission 25c. 21-6t

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38-inch Prunellas.

At $1.25.
56-inch Meltons,
54-inch Kersey,
50-inch Venetians,
52-inch Broadcloths,
36-inch Mon Reve Suiting.

At 1.50.
52-inch Kersey,
52 inch Broadcloths,
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At 2.00.
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Mangled by Fast Mail.

Mishawaka, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Lake Shore fast mail hurled into eternity Charles Fernekes, Jr., and wife of Chicago, who were waiting for the train at Chesterton station, west of here. The bodies of the victims were horribly mangled and fragments of flesh and bone were strewn in a ghastly manner over the station platform and depot walls.

Gift to American University.

Knoxville, Feb. 24.—Dr. John Peate, the aged manufacturer of telescopes, has given to the American university at Harriman, Tenn., the third largest telescope in the United States. The instrument will be exceeded in size only by the Lick telescope and the instrument in the Yerkes observatory at Green Bay, Wis.

Off For the Philippines.

New York, Feb. 24.—The United States transport McClellan put to sea, passing by quarantine at 3:30 p. m., on her voyage to Manilla by way of Gibraltar and the Suez canal. On board the McClellan are 200 school teachers, most of whom come from the middle states and the south and west. The vessel also carries a quantity of supplies to the quartermasters in the Philippines. It is expected that the McClellan, if she meets with favorable weather, will reach the Philippines some time during the second week in April.

Bad Gang In Custody.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—Joe Mobbley and Williams, who have confessed to the murder of the Anadarko officers, were brought here to the federal jail. They waived examination and will throw themselves on the mercy of the court. Mobbley fired the shots that killed Sheriff Beck. Following the fight at Wewaka Mound, Sheriff Thompson of Anadarko went to the scene and arrested two more of the gang, who call themselves Brown and Simmons, making 12 of the gang now in custody.

Young Man Murdered.

Mount Vernon, Ills., Feb. 24.—Richard Gilliam, a young man, was assaulted by two men, one using a beer bottle and the other firing a revolver at his head, killing him instantly. He had just returned from church and at the time of the killing was but a short distance from Rev. J. F. Harmon, a Methodist minister. Harry Stuart, George Hatfield and Albert Young were arrested charged with the killing. The arrested men had been drinking at a "blind tiger."

Dangerous Floods Predicted.

Washington, Feb. 24. — Forecaster Garriott issued the following special bulletin: "Higher temperature is calculated to cause a general breaking up of the ice in the mountain rivers and streams of Pennsylvania, western Maryland and West Virginia during the next two days, resulting in ice gorges in places and dangerous floods in low-lying lands."

Fire at Portland.

Portland, Or., Feb. 24.—Fire destroyed every building except two on the block bounded by Front, Main and Madison streets and the Willamette river. The docks facing the river between Main and Madison streets were also burned. Loss $70,000, principally to the flouring mill of Albers & Schneider.

Excitement Killed Him.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Erskine C. Murphy, who at one time was superintendent of the Iowa division of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, died here of heart failure. Excitement over a burglary that occurred in his residence during his absence is said to have been responsible for his death.

MILL IN THE SENATE

Topic of Interest In Washington Official Circles.

CONFERENCES AMONG THE SENATORS

Program of Proceedings In the Two Houses During Present Week—Vote on Philippine Tariff Bill First, Then Come the Irrigation and Ship Subsidy Measures For Discussion.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The topic of chief interest in senatorial circles, and in fact everywhere in official Washington, was the fight in the senate between Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina. There have been a number of conferences among senators as to what should be done to preserve the dignity of the senate and to manifest its sentiment with reference to the two senators who violated its traditions. While no plan of procedure has been agreed upon, it is learned that there will be very deliberate action, and it is said to be more than likely that it will be not less than 30 days before the South Carolina senators are restored to their full power as senators, this deliberation on their case being in the nature of a punishment, since they will not be allowed to address the senate or vote until no longer in contempt of the senate.

Senate Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate, in accordance with an agreement heretofore reached, will begin voting at 4 o'clock on the Philippine tariff bill, all of the time of the day's session previous to that hour being devoted to brief speeches for and against the bill, the time being divided between the supporters and the opponents of the bill. The opinion has been advanced that the episode between Senators Tillman and McLaurin might have the effect of causing a postponement of the time for taking the vote in order to permit senators to speak who have desired to do so, but there is no probability of any change of program. The senate regards a unanimous consent agreement very sacredly, and never allows anything to interfere with it.

The irrigation bill now holds the place of vantage on the senate calendar next to the Philippine bill, and probably will receive the attention of the senate after the Philippine bill is out of the way. There is, however, some impatience on the part of the friends of the ship subsidy bill over the present arrangement, and if the irrigation bill should consume a great deal of time there may be an effort to displace it.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The McKinley memorial exercises in the hall of representatives on Thursday overshadow the program in the house this week. When Prince Henry visits the Capitol to look down on the two houses of congress he will witness probably an uninteresting spectacle so far as the popular branch is concerned, as the house will be working on District of Columbia business. The remainder of the week will be devoted to appropriation bills, two of which are on the calendar, the postoffice and the diplomatic and consular bills.

Diamonds Seized.

New York, Feb. 24.—Sewed in five small compartments in a belt of red flannel, nearly $40,000 worth of unset diamonds were, it is alleged, smuggled into this country by a passenger who came in the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. The passenger gave his name as Michael Leinkran, 21, and said he lived in this city. The treasury agent was on the watch for Leinkran, as a month ago he received information which led him to believe a smuggling attempt would be made. The prisoner sailed from here about a month ago, and says he was given the belt in Bremen by a stranger, who told him to take it to a relative here. He disclaimed all knowledge of its contents.

Kentucky Y. M. C. A.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 24.—The state convention of the Y. M. C. A. closed with a union meeting at the Kentucky theater at which State Secretary Rosevear presided. Among the speakers were W. E. Bruderwolf of Indiana, L. Wilbur Messer and Robert Wiedsall of Chicago, President E. C. Nunnemacher of Louisville, W. B. Abbott of Nashville and J. S. Fisher of Cincinnati.

Minute Men on Guard.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 24.—Squads of minute men have been ordered to Wetumka to protect the town from the Crazy Snake Indians. The squads are on guard alternately after night, and runners are sent in all directions from the town on the lookout for hostile Indians. The stores have supplied all able-bodied citizens with rifles and shotguns.

Death of a Noted Minstrel.

Boston, Feb. 24.—William Emerson Richmond, more familiarly known as "Billy Emerson," the famous minstrel, died at Dinan's hotel on Eliot street, where he had lived for several months past. Death was due to a complication of diseases resulting in consumption. He was 56 years of age and a native of Belfast, Ireland, coming to this country when a year old.

Denies the Rumor.

Toledo, Feb. 24.—In a letter received here from President Joseph Ramsey of the Wabash he denies emphatically that either the Wabash or the Goulds have any interest in the Toledo Railway and Terminal company as recently announced.

CAPTIVES ARE SAFE.

Miss Stone and Companion Released by Brigands.

BOTH IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION.

Kidnapers Have the Sympathy of All Macedonians, Who Regard the Ransom Money Paid as a Contribution From Americans In Aid of Their Coming Struggle Against Turkey.

Boston, Feb. 24.—Secretary Barton of the American board has received the following cablegram confirmatory of the dispatch announcing the release of Miss Stone. It was dated Salonika and is unsigned: "Both Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka and child released from confinement in good physical condition and good spirits."

Secretary Barton regards this news as absolutely authentic, as the missionaries of the board had been given instructions to send no cablegrams based on mere reports, but to wait until positive information could be given.

A Macedonian Plot.

New York, Feb. 24.—First secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, Spencer Eddy, who had charge of the negotiations for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mrs. Tsilka, arrived here on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. In an interview he said the brigands captured an American rather than any other missionary because they believed the Americans had the most money and would be likely to pay the ransom.

"Do the Macedonians have any feeling of enmity towards missionaries?"

"No. They are rather friendly to them than otherwise. They desired to attract the attention of the world to their cause and incidentally to get some much-needed money. I have every reason to believe they have given Miss Stone and her companion in captivity the very best of treatment from all we can learn. I have had five letters from Miss Stone written in Bulgarian so her captors could read them, and they were masterpieces in cleverness in diplomacy. Miss Stone is a very courageous woman."

"Did the brigands want the money for themselves?" Mr. Eddy was asked.

"No, they did not, and that is where the people in America do not understand this case. It is entirely a political matter, and all the people in Macedonia are in sympathy with the kidnaping, for they believe it is a step toward freeing Macedonia from Turkish rule, the same as Bulgaria has been, and the money they demanded ($100,000) was intended for the Macedonian cause. If we had been dealing with professional brigands who wanted money pure and simple instead of the political ones, Miss Stone would have been released long ago. It is very likely that this capture was deliberated upon for a long time, and the victims selected were considered best to serve the cause, when compared with those of other nationalities."

"Won't Turkey attempt to punish the ringleaders?"

"Turkey will have a problem on her hands if she does, for the Macedonians have risen up as one man in their determination to be freed from Turkey, and this kidnaping of the two American missionaries may be called chapter one in their plan for liberty."

More Details.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The American missionary, Miss Ellen M. Stone, who, with Mme. Tsilka, was captured by brigands in the district of Salonika Sept. 3 last, has been released, and arrived at Strumitza, Macedonia, at 3 o'clock a. m. Nobody was at Strumitza to meet Miss Stone, as the brigands had given no indication where they proposed to release the prisoners. Mme. Tsilka and her baby were also released at the same time. They are all well. Miss Stone immediately made herself known to the authorities at Strumitza.

Tried to Kill Whole Family.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Angered because his persistent demands for a dowry sufficient to give him a start in housekeeping were refused, and seeking revenge on the family of his sweetheart, George Childrose, a stenographer, shot and killed Henry Meyerer, the girl's father, and slightly wounded Emma Meyerer, her sister. Her mother and another sister escaped other shots intended for them by rushing into the street. Then, believing he had killed the entire family, Childrose sent a bullet through his own brain and fell dead at the door of his sweetheart's room.

Repairing the Damage.

New York, Feb 24.—The telegraph and telephone companies are slowly recovering from the big storm. The day was spent in restoring the crippled service and stringing new wires to replace the old ones which have been blown down in all directions. At noon Philadelphia was still cut off entirely from direct telegraphic and telephonic communication with this city. Baltimore was in the same fix with Philadelphia, and Washington could be reached only by a long and circuitous route leading through the middle west.

Tennessee Town Warmed Up.

Nashville, Feb. 24.—A telephone message from Hartsville, Tenn., says the entire south side of the business portion of Main street was destroyed by fire. Hartsville has no fire department and the flames were fought by bucket brigades. No estimate of the loss given.

TO THE POINT.

Globules of News Depicting Doings of the Busy World.

Political agitators incited a riot at Ponce, Porto Rico.

Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan at Louisville in the fifteenth round.

William H. Dickey, former colonel of Twelfth infantry, died at Michigan asylum for insane.

Pension system will go into effect on Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad March 1.

James McGlashan and an unidentified woman were found dead in a rooming house in Detroit.

A Virginia and Southwestern passenger train was held up by unknown parties at Big Stone Gap, Va.

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Ar Avondale	9:[illegible] am	[illegible] pm
Ar Child	9:13 am	[illegible] pm
Ar Baltic	9:28 am	[illegible] pm
Ar Sugar Creek	9:32 am	6:[illegible] pm
Ar Berrs Mills	9:48 am	6:[illegible] pm
Ar Dundee	9:56 am	6:17 pm
Ar Beach City	10:05 am	6:2[illegible] pm
Ar Justus	10:12 am	6:[illegible] pm
Ar Navarre	10:28 am	7:[illegible] pm
Ar Massillon	10:40 am	7:15 pm
Ar Toledo	3:0[illegible] pm	
Ar Canton	11:[illegible]2 am	7:30 pm
Ar Kent	11:58 am	8:30 pm
Ar Cleveland	1:30 pm	9:45 pm

GOING SOUTH.

	25	
Lv Coshocton	11:25 am	8:06 pm
Ar Conesville	11:39 am	8:18 pm
Ar Dresden	12:01 pm	8:[illegible]0 pm
Ar Ellis	12:1[illegible] pm	8:53 pm
Ar Zanesville	12:30 pm	9:10 pm

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Strange Request.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24. — After the remains of Dr. Daniel Schuyler Young were cremated it was learned that he had provided for the ashes to be taken to his old boyhood home in Montgomery county, N. Y., where his wife was buried, one-fourth to be sprinkled on her grave, one-fourth over the path to his old schoolhouse, one-fourth at his old home and one-fourth shot out of a gun at the old homestead. This specific disposition of the ashes caused much surprise among the learned associates of the noted physician, scientist and author.

Boer Officials Escape.

London, Feb. 24.—Acting President Schalkburger and other members of the Boer government were in the laager captured at Nooitgedacht (Transvaal) by a detachment of mounted national scouts under Colonel Parks, but succeeded in escaping capture.

Over an Embankment.

Chicago, Feb. 24. — One man was killed and two others injured when a Grand Trunk wrecking train plunged over an embankment while speeding through Evergreen park on its way to the relief of a disabled freight train four miles beyond that point.

Minimum Tariff Decree.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Le Journal Officiel has published a decree continuing for six months from Feb. 24 the application of the minimum tariff to colonial products imported from the United States, Porto Rico and certain other countries.

Justice Gray's Condition.

Washington, Feb. 24. — The condition of Justice Gray of the supreme court, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, continues encouraging. He had a comfortable day.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Feb. 22.

Cleveland — Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 75@6 00; good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $5 25@5 60; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 75@5 00; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 40@4 75; good to choice heifers, $4 75@5 30; fair to good heifers, $4 25@4 65; cows, common to choice, $3 00@4 25; bulls, good to choice, $3 75@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $5 00@5 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 75@4 85; culls and commons, $3 00@3 75; lambs, good to choice, $6 25@6 35; fair to good, $5 75@6 00; culls and commons, $5 00@5 25. Calves—Tops, $7 50. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 15; mediums and heavies, $6 25@6 45.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 50@7 20; poor to medium, $6 00@6 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@5 00; cows, $1 25@5 40; heifers, $2 50@5 50; canners, $1 25@2 40; bulls, $2 50@4 60; Texas fed steers, $4 50@5 75. Calves—$2 50@6 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 00@4 60; western sheep and yearlings, $4 50@5 60; native lambs, $3 75@6 50; western lambs, $5 25@6 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 80@6 20; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 45; rough heavy, $6 00@6 20; light, $5 85@6 00. Wheat—No. 2 red, 84@85c. Corn—No. 3, 58½@58⅞c. Oats—No. 2, 43¼@43½c.

Buffalo — Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 25@6 50; fair to good exporters, $5 85@6 25; shipping, $5 75@6 00; butchers, $4 50@5 50; cows, good to prime, $4 00@5 25; heifers, $4 00@5 50; feeders, fair to good, $3 75@4 40; stockers, $3 50@4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, $6 25@6 40; fair to good, $6 00@6 25; common and light, $5 00@5 50; mixed sheep, $5 00@5 25; yearlings and wethers, $5 50@5 85, ewes, $3 50@4 50; culls and bucks, $3 50@4 50. Hogs—Pigs, $5 40; Yorkers, $6 15, mediums and heavies, $6 25@6 45.

Pittsburg—Cattle: Choice, $6 00@6 75; butchers, $5 10@5 50; fair, $4 70@5 00; heifers, $3 75@5 25; cows, bulls and stags, $3 00@4 75; fresh cows, $20 00@65 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $5 50@5 65 good, $5 10@5 40; fair, $4 50@5 00; choice lambs, $6 35@6 50; common to good, $4 50@6 20. Calves—$7 00@7 75. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 50; mediums, $6 40@6 50; heavy Yorkers, $6 25@6 35; light Yorkers, $5 50@5 15; pigs, $5 25@5 65.

Columbus—Fruits and Vegetables — Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $1 40 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $3 00@3 50; per doz., 60@65c. Cranberries—Per bbl., $9 50; per crate, $2 00@2 25. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—82@85c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 25; Jerseys, $4 50 per bbl. Apples—Fancy Winesap, per bbl., $5 00; Ben Davis, per bbl., $4 75. Maple Syrup—Per gal., 90c. Onions—$3 75 per bbl.; red and white, $3 75 per bbl.; Spanish, $2 00 per crate.

New York—Cattle: Steers, $4 75@6 40; oxen and stags, $4 50@5 00; bulls, $3 00@4 00; cows, $2 40@4 50; stockers, $3 50. Calves—Veals, $4 50@8 75; barnyard calves, $3 00@3 50; westerns, $2 12½. Sheep and Lamb—Sheep, $4 00@5 25; culls, $3 00@3 50; lambs, $5 85@6 75; culls, $4 [illegible]. Hogs—State hogs, $6 50@6 60. Wheat—No. 2 red, 88c. Corn—No. 2, 69¼c. Oats—No. 2, 5[illegible]c.

Cincinnati — Wheat—No. 2 red, 88@89c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 62@62½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 46@47c. Rye—No. 2, 65c. Lard—$9 10. Bulk meats—$8 77½. Bacon—$9 75. Hogs—$5 10@6 50. Cattle—$2 25@5 85. Sheep—$2 50@5 50. Lambs—$4 50@6 25.

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FILIPINO GENERAL

Captured by Native Constabulary of Santa Cruz Province.

Manila, Feb. 24.—General Cortez, second in command to General Malvar, was captured at Santa Cruz province of Manila, Luzon, and turned over to the military authorities. Cortez was in fancied security in a sub-urb of Santa Cruz known as Aipit, and was raising funds for the insurrection. A friendly native informed Inspector Sewell of this fact and the capture of Cortez followed.

Large numbers of insurgents who have been driven from Batangas and Laguna have joined the ladrones in the neighboring province of Cavite, where the native constabulary are hounding them from place to place. General Trias, the present governor of Cavite province, who formerly bitterly opposed the Americans in that district, has given proof of his true friendliness and is using every effort to run down and capture the Cavite ladrones. He is sending volunteer companies of bolomen to assist the constabulary to suppress disorder. The natives of Cavite province, provoked at the continued disorder created by the ladrones, are spontaneously offering themselves in large numbers to assist the authorities in maintaining peace in the province. The civil commission recognizes this attitude to be largely due to the influence of General Trias.

The Nineteenth Victim.

New York, Feb. 24.—Sophia Beach, 61, a guest of the Park Avenue hotel, who was burned about the face and body, died in Bellevue hospital. This makes the nineteenth victim. All the other fire victims in the different hospitals will probably recover. The Rev. William Boardman of Norwalk, Conn., who is suffering from burns about the face, hands and body, is improved somewhat. The body of the unidentified woman at the morgue was recognized as that of his wife Julia. Coroner Goldenkranz will immediately begin his official inquiry into the loss of life. He has summoned a large number of the guests.

Short Honeymoon.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 24.—Walter McVey of this city killed himself in the presence of his bride of but a few days. McVey was a member of Company F, Thirty-third regiment, and married Mrs. Hughes, a widow with four children, on his return from the Philippines. He exhibited a revolver to his wife, saying: "There are two loads in this revolver, one for each of us." He snapped the weapon alternately at his wife and himself, the first load falling to his lot. The bullet entered the right eye. Death was instantaneous. No motive is known for the self-destruction.

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Eastward.		Westward.	
No. 8 at	2:18 a.m.	No. 21 at	4:30 a.m.
" 10 "	11:11 "	" 33 "	6:03 "
" 6 "	1:53 p.m.	" 19 "	11:46 "
" 32 "	7:20 "	" 3 "	4:53 p.m.
" 20 "	10:03 "	" 5 "	11:44 "

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Husband Lost His Life In Attempt to Save His Wife.

Sistersville, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy of Cochransville, O., were drowned in the Ohio river opposite this city. They came here to visit relatives and about 3 o'clock started for their home across the river. When close to the Ohio side the ice broke and Mrs. Kennedy, who was in advance of her husband, was precipitated into the river. Mr. Kennedy made a brave attempt to rescue her and had almost succeeded, when the ice broke under him. They leave a family of six children.

Blaze at Findlay.

Findlay, O., Feb. 24.—Fire, originating from an unknown cause, destroyed the entire plant of the Findlay Table Manufacturing company, causing a loss of $97,000, with insurance of $50,000. The company manufactured fine dining room tables exclusively, and was one of the largest industries of its kind in the country. As a result of the fire 100 men are thrown out of employment. During the progress of the flames Fireman Stephen Smith fell from a 30-foot ladder and was severely injured. The plant will be rebuilt in the near future.

Coroner Investigating.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—The coroner is investigating the sudden death here of Paul Fremy, a Frenchman, 59 years of age, who died suddenly of morphine poisoning. Jennie Paixous, who came from France with Fremy many years ago and who was with Fremy at the time of his death, is very low from the effects of an overdose of the same drug. She denies that they attempted self-destruction. The couple had lived sumptuously here for several years and were reputed to be in receipt regularly of large remittances from France.

Brewers on Strike.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—While a strike of 2,500 employes of the breweries of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport has been declared, it is announced that the Germania is running with a full force, three others with more than half their usual force and possibly others with small forces. All of the engineers of the Germania agreed to stand by the contract of the engineers' union with the proprietors and disregard the demands of the United Brewery Workmen.

To Organize Woodworkers.

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Thomas L. Kidd of Chicago, international secretary of the Amalgamated Woodworkers, will be in Cincinnati Tuesday to arrange for a German-speaking union of woodworkers, and, in company with Business Agent Henry Ott, will visit the leading furniture factories and urge the adoption of the union label.

Brought Home For Trial.

New York, Feb. 24.—Detectives E. S. Gordin and Ross Hornbeck of West Jefferson, O., arrived here having in charge James Murray of that place, who gave himself up to the Irish police some months ago, asserting that he had unintentionally killed his wife in this country. Murray was extradited on charge of manslaughter.

Fire Department Helpless.

Lima, O., Feb. 24.—Fire totally destroyed the Lima Steel Casting company's plant. Loss, $50,000; insurance $25,000. The fire department was helpless because of the low pressure due to a shortage of the waterworks supply.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1, and daily thereafter until April 30, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address T. D. Campbell, D. P. A., 218 Pike Building, Cincinnati, O., or Jas. C. Pond, general passenger agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Talmage's Sermon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of inspiring thoughts for those who find life a struggle and shows that we have many celestial sympathizers; texts, Hebrews xii, 1, "Seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses;" I Corinthians xv, 32, "I have fought with beasts at Ephesus."

Crossing the Alps by the Mont Cenis pass or through the Mont Cenis tunnel, you are in a few hours set down at Verona, Italy, and in a few minutes begin examining one of the grandest ruins of the world, the Amphitheater. The whole building sweeps around you in a circle. You stand in the arena where the combat was once fought or the race run, and on all sides the seats rise, tier above tier, until you count forty elevations, or galleries, as I shall see fit to call them, in which sat the senators, the kings and the 25,000 excited spectators. At the sides of the arena and under the galleries are the cages in which the lions and tigers are kept without food until, frenzied with hunger and thirst, they are let out upon some poor victim, who, with his sword and alone, is condemned to meet them. I think that Paul himself once stood in such a place and that it was not only figuratively, but literally, that he had "fought with beasts at Ephesus."

The gala day has come. From all the world the people are pouring into Verona. Men, women and children, orators and senators, great men and small, thousands upon thousands come, until the first gallery is full, and the second, the third, the fourth, the fifth—all the way up to the twentieth, all the way up to the thirtieth, all the way up to the fortieth. Every place is filled. Immensity of audience sweeping the great circle. Silence. The time for the contest has come. A Roman official leads forth the victim into the arena. Let him get his sword with firm grip into his right hand. The 25,000 sit breathlessly watching. I hear the door at the side of the arena creak open. Out plunges the half starved lion, his tongue athirst for blood, and with a roar that brings all the galleries to their feet he rushes against the sword of the combatant. Do you know how strong a stroke a man will strike when his life depends upon the first thrust of his blade? The wild beast, lame and bleeding, slinks back toward the side of the arena; then rallying his wasted strength he comes up with fiercer eye and more terrible roar than ever, only to be driven back with a fatal wound, while the combatant comes in with stroke after stroke until the monster is dead at his feet, and the 25,000 clap their hands and utter a shout that makes the city tremble.

Sometimes the audience came to see a race; sometimes to see gladiators fight each other, until the people, compassionate for the fallen, turned their thumbs up as an appeal that the vanquished be spared, and sometimes the combat was with wild beasts.

All Have Lions to Fight.

To one of the Roman amphitheatrical audiences of 100,000 people Paul refers when he says, "We are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses." The direct reference in the last passage is made to a race; but elsewhere having discussed that, I take now Paul's favorite idea of the Christian life as a combat.

The fact is that every Christian man has a lion to fight. Yours is a bad temper. The gates of the arena have been opened, and this tiger has come out to destroy your soul. It has lacerated you with many a wound. You have been thrown by it time and again, but in the strength of God you have arisen to drive it back. I verily believe you will conquer. I think that the temptation is getting weaker and weaker. You have given it so many wounds that the prospect is that it will die, and you shall be victor, through Christ. Courage, brother! Do not let the sands of the arena drink the blood of your soul!

Your lion is the passion for strong drink. You may have contended against it for twenty years; but it is strong of body and thirsty of tongue. You have tried to fight it back with broken bottle or empty wine flask. Nay, that is not the weapon. With one horrible roar he will seize thee by the throat and rend thee limb from limb. Take this weapon, sharp and keen—reach up and get it from God's armory—the sword of the Spirit. With that thou mayest drive him back and conquer!

But why specify when every man and woman has a lion to fight? If there be one here who has no besetting sin, let him speak out, for him have I offended. If you have not fought the lion, it is because you have let the lion eat you up. This very moment the contest goes on. The Trajan celebration, where 10,000 gladiators fought and 11,000 wild beasts were slain, was not so terrific a struggle as that which at this moment goes on in many a soul. The combat was for the life of the body; this is for the life of the soul. That was with wild beasts from the jungle; this is with the roaring lion of hell.

Men think, when they contend against an evil habit, that they have to fight it all alone. No! They stand in the center of an immense circle of sympathy. Paul had been reciting the names of Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Joseph, Gideon and Barak and then says, "Being compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."

A Cloud of Witnesses.

Before I get through I will show you that you fight in an arena, around which circle, in galleries above each other, all the kindling eyes and all the sympathetic hearts of the ages, and at every victory gained there comes down the thundering applause of a great multitude that no man can number. "Being compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses."

On the first elevation of the ancient amphitheater, on the day of a celebration, sat Tiberius or Augustus or the reigning king. So in the great arena of spectators that watch our struggles and in the first divine gallery, as I shall call it, sits our King, one Jesus. On his head are many crowns. The Roman emperor got his place by cold blooded conquests, but our King hath come to his place by the broken hearts healed and the tears wiped away and the souls redeemed. The Roman emperor sat, with folded arms, indifferent as to whether the swordsman or the lion beat, but our King's sympathies are all with us—nay, unheard of condescension! I see him come down from the gallery into the arena to help us in the fight, shouting until all up and down his voice is heard: "Fear not! I will help thee! I will strengthen thee by the right hand of my power!"

They gave to the men in the arena in the olden time food to thicken their blood, so that it would flow slowly and that for a longer time the people might gloat over the scene. But our King has no pleasure in our wounds, for we are bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh, blood of his blood.

In all the anguish of our heart
The Man of Sorrows bore a part.

Once in the ancient amphitheater a lion with one paw caught the combatant's sword and with his other paw caught his shield. The man took his knife from his girdle and slew the beast. The king, sitting in the gallery, said: "That was not fair. The lion must be slain by a sword." Other lions were turned out, and the poor victim fell. You cry, "Shame! shame!" at such meanness. But the King in this case is our brother, and he will see that we have fair play. He will forbid the rushing out of more lions than we can meet. He will not suffer us to be tempted above that we are able. Thank God! The King is in the gallery! His eyes are on us. His heart is with us. His hand will deliver us. "Blessed are they who put their trust in him."

The Angels In the Gallery.

I look again, and I see the angelic gallery. There they are—the angel that swung the sword at the gate of Eden, the same that Ezekiel saw upholding the throne of God, and from which I look away, for the splendor is insufferable. Here are the guardian angels. That one watched a patriarch; this one protected a child; that one has been pulling a soul out of temptation! All these are messengers of light! Those drove the Spanish armada on the rocks. This turned Sennacherib's living host into a heap of 185,000 corpses. Those yonder chanted the Christmas carol over Bethlehem until the chant awoke the shepherds. These at creation stood in the balcony of heaven and serenaded the newborn world wrapped in swaddling clothes of light. And there, holier and mightier than all, is Michael, the archangel. To command an earthly host gives dignity, but this one is leader of the 20,000 chariots of God and of the ten thousand times ten thousand angels. I think God gives command to the archangel, and the archangel to the seraphim, and the seraphim to the cherubim, until all the lower orders of heaven bear the command and go forth on the high behest.

Now, bring on your lions! Who can fear? All the spectators in the angelic gallery are our friends. "He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder; the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under foot."

Though the arena be crowded with temptations, we shall, with the angelic help, strike them down in the name of our God and leap on their fallen carcasses! O bending throng of bright angelic faces and swift wings and lightning foot, I hail you today from the dust and struggle of the arena!

I look again, and I see the gallery of the prophets and apostles. Who are those mighty ones up yonder? Hosea and Jeremiah and Daniel and Isaiah and Paul and Peter and John and James. There sits Noah, waiting for all the world to come into the ark, and Moses, waiting till the last Red sea shall divide, and Jeremiah, waiting for the Jews to return, and John of the apocalypse, waiting for the swearing of the angel that time shall be no longer. Glorious spirits! Ye were howled at, ye were stoned, ye were spit upon! They have been in this fight themselves, and they are all with us. Daniel knows all about lions. Paul fought with beasts at Ephesus.

Help From the Prophets.

In the ancient amphitheater the people got so excited that they would shout from the galleries to men in the arena: "At it again!" "Forward!" "One more stroke!" "Look out!" "Fall back!" "Huzza! Huzza!" So in that gallery, prophetic and apostolic, they cannot keep their peace. Daniel cries out, "Thy God will deliver thee from the mouth of the lions!" David exclaims, "He will not suffer thy foot to be moved!" Isaiah calls out: "Fear not! I am with thee! Be not dismayed!" Paul exclaims, "Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" That throng of prophets and apostles cannot keep still. They make the welkin ring with shouting and hallelujahs.

I look again, and I see the gallery of the martyrs. Who is that? Hugh Latimer, sure enough! He would not apologize for the truth he preached, and so he died, the night before swinging from the bedpost in perfect glee at the thought of emancipation. Who is that army of 6,666? They are the Theban legion who died for the faith. Here is a larger host in magnificent array, 864,000, who perished for Christ in the persecutions of Diocletian. Yonder is a family group, Felicitas of Rome and her children. While they were dying for the faith she stood encouraging them. One son was whipped to death by thorns; another was flung from a rock; another was beheaded. At last the mother became a martyr. There they are together, a family group in heaven! Yonder is John Bradford, who said in the fire, "We shall have a merry supper with the Lord tonight!" Yonder is Henry Voes, who exclaimed as he died, "If I had ten heads, they should all fall off for Christ!" The great throng of the martyrs! They had hot lead poured down their throats; horses were fastened to their hands and other horses to their feet, and thus they were pulled apart; they had their tongues pulled out by redhot pinchers; they were sewed up in the skins of animals and then thrown to the dogs; they were daubed with combustibles and set on fire! If all the martyrs' stakes that have been kindled could be set at proper distances, they would make the midnight all the world ever bright as noonday! And now they sit yonder in the martyrs' gallery. For them the fires of persecution have gone out; the swords are sheathed and the mob hushed. Now they watch us with an all observing sympathy. They know all the pain, all the hardship, all the anguish, all the injustice, all the privation. They cannot keep still. They cry: "Courage! The fire will not consume; the floods cannot drown; the lions cannot devour. Courage down there in the arena!"

Some Eminent Spectators.

What? Are they all looking? This hour we answer back the salutation they give and cry, "Hail, sons and daughters of the fire!"

I look again, and I see another gallery—that of eminent Christians. What strikes me strangely is the mixing in companionship of those who on earth could not agree. There is Albert Barnes and around him the presbytery who tried him for heterodoxy! Yonder are Lyman Beecher and the church court that denounced him! Stranger than all, there are John Calvin and James Arminius! Who would have thought that they would sit so lovingly together? There are George Whitefield and the ministers who would not let him come into their pulpits because they thought him a fanatic. There are the sweet singers Toplady, Montgomery, Charles Wesley, Isaac Watts and Mrs. Sigourney. If heaven had had no music before they went up, they would have started the singing. And there the band of missionaries—David Abeel, talking of China redeemed; and John Scudder, of India saved; and David Brainerd, of the aborigines evangelized; and Mrs. Adoniram Judson, whose prayers for Burma took heaven by violence! All these Christians are looking into the arena. Our struggle is nothing to theirs! Do we in Christ's cause suffer from the cold? They walked Greenland's icy mountains. Do we suffer from the heat? They sweltered in tropics. Do we get fatigued? They fainted, with none to care for them but cannibals. Are we persecuted? They were anathematized. And as they look from their gallery and see us falter in the presence of the lions I seem to hear Isaac Watts addressing us in his old hymn, only a little changed:

Must you be carried to the skies
On flowery beds of ease
While others fought to win the prize
Or sailed through bloody seas?

Toplady shouts in his old hymn:

Your harps, ye trembling saints,
Down from the willows take;
Loud to the praise of love divine
Bid every string awake.

While Charles Wesley, the Methodist, breaks forth in words a little varied:

A charge to keep you have,
A God to glorify,
A never dying soul to save
And fit it for the sky!

I look again, and I see the gallery of our departed. Many of those in the other galleries we have heard of, but these we knew. Oh, how familiar their faces! They sat at our tables, and we walked to the house of God in company. Have they forgotten us? Those fathers and mothers started us on the road of life. Are they careless as to what becomes of us? And those children—do they look with stolid indifference as to whether we win or lose this battle of life? They remember the day they left us. They remember the agony of the last farewell. Though years in heaven, they know our faces. They remember our sorrows. They speak our names. They watch this fight for heaven. Nay, I see them rise up and lean over and wave before us their recognition and encouragement. That gallery is not full. They are keeping places for us. After we have slain the lion they expect the King to call us, saying, "Come up higher!" Between the hot struggles in the arena I wipe the sweat from my brow and stand on tiptoe, reaching up my right hand to clasp theirs in rapturous handshaking, while their voices come ringing down from the gallery, crying, "Be thou faithful unto death, and you shall have a crown!"

The Gaze of the Universe.

But here I pause, overwhelmed with the majesty and the joy of the scene! Gallery of the King! Gallery of angels! Gallery of prophets and apostles! Gallery of martyrs! Gallery of saints! Gallery of friends and kindred! O majestic circles of light and love! Throngs, throngs, throngs! How shall we stand the gaze of the universe? Myriads of eyes beaming on us! Myriads of hearts beating in sympathy for us! How shall we ever dare to sin again? How shall we ever become discouraged again? How shall we ever feel lonely again? With God for us and angels for us and prophets and apostles for us and the great souls of the ages for us and our glorified kindred for us—shall we give up the fight and die? No, Son of God, who didst die to save us! No, ye angels, whose wings are spread forth to shelter us! No, ye prophets and apostles, whose warnings startle us! No, ye loved ones, whose arms are outstretched to receive us! No; we will never surrender!

Sure I must fight if I would reign,
Be faithful to my Lord,
And bear the cross, endure the pain,
Supported by thy word.

Thy saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer though they die;
They see the triumph from afar
And seize it with their eye.

When that illustrious day shall rise
And all thine armies shine
In robes of victory through the skies,
The glory shall be thine.

My hearers, shall we die in the arena or rise to join our friends in the gallery? Through Christ we may come off more than conquerors. A soldier dying in the hospital rose up in bed the last moment and cried, "Here, here!" His attendants put him back on his pillow and asked him why he shouted "Here!" "Oh, I heard the roll call of heaven, and I was only answering to my name!" I wonder whether after this battle of this life is over our names will be called in the muster roll of the pardoned and glorified and, with the joy of heaven breaking upon our souls, shall cry, "Here, here!"

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Rich Men's Funerals.

When a rich man dies, his death assumes an importance in dollars and cents which to the man who lives all his life with the prospect of being laid away for his long sleep at a cost of not over $100 seems enormous. Though the millionaire cannot take his wealth beyond the grave, he frequently takes a considerable amount inside the doors of the tomb. The coffin in which Li Hung Chang was buried recently was one which that wily old diplomat had had made to suit his fancy and had carried around with him for many years. It was beautifully ornamented with gold and precious stones and was valued at $65,000. The widow of a millionaire named Hillier lavished $20,000 on the coffin in which she buried the body of her husband. The coffin was of exquisitely carved mahogany profusely ornamented with solid gold and lined with rare silk which cost $65 a yard. Nearly all millionaires spend great sums upon the mausoleums where they and their family are to rest at last. The great Mackay and Vanderbilt mausoleums are examples of this, and Senator Clark of Montana has built him a tomb the cost of which is said to have been $175,000.—New York Press.

Expensive Coronations.

It may be of interest to point out at this time that the most expensive coronation on record was that of the present czar of Russia. Upward of $15,000,000 was spent by the government alone and fully another $5,000,000 by the public authorities of various Russian towns. The representatives of other powers vied with each other in lavish outlays, and, counting the sums spent by other persons, the coronation of Nicholas II. cannot have cost much less than $25,000,000.

The coronation of Czar Nicholas I. was also a very expensive affair. The then Duke of Devonshire was the British representative, and he spent fully $150,000 of his own money in connection with it. The coronation of George IV. was the most expensive in English annals, and this cost only $12,500,000. Of this amount $125,000 was expended on the coronation robe and $225,000 on the crown.

The cost of the coronation of George III. did not amount to half that of the coronation of George IV. The whole cost of the coronation of William IV. amounted to only $150,000 and that of Queen Victoria to $350,000.

A Gracious Queen.

Queen Margherita of Italy did a great many kind deeds in aid of men of letters and artists, which are gradually coming to light. She disclosed the musical gifts of Puccini and sent him to Milan to study at her expense. She never missed a chance to make the acquaintance of eminent foreigners. A funny story is told of her first meeting with Gregorovius. She invited him to dance in a quadrille with her, but the poor scholar could no more dance than fly and had to excuse himself, whereupon the queen remarked, "Very well; since you don't dance I will give up the quadrille, and we will have a chat together."

A Historic Church.

The officers of old St. John's church, on Church hill, Richmond, contradict with much warmth a published story to the effect that the venerable structure is to be sold to make way for a block of commercial buildings. The senior warden, Captain Cyrus Bossieux, says that the church does not owe a cent to any one. It was in this church that Patrick Henry made his celebrated "Give me liberty or give me death" speech in 1775, and it is the delight of all visitors to Richmond to stand in the pew in which he uttered the memorable words.

A Zola Blaze.

There has just been another bonfire of M. Zola's books in Melbourne. The local supreme court has decided that certain of his novels are "indecent literature" within the meaning of the act. In consequence when a consignment of these books arrives from London or Paris it is promptly seized at Port Melbourne and carried into the custom house yard, where the books are piled into a heap and set alight. The process is primitive, but effective.—London Chronicle.

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"A picture on every page" is the term by which an enthusiastic student of statistics describes the statistical abstract of the United States just issued by the treasury bureau of statistics at Washington. While solid columns of figures are not looked upon by the average citizen as especially picturesque, an examination of the pages of this publication presents some interesting if not absolutely picturesque facts.

The gross area of the United States, exclusive of Alaska and Hawaii, has grown from 827,844 square miles in 1800 to 3,025,000 in 1900 and the population from 5,308,483 in 1800 to 75,993,-724 in 1900. Virginia ranked first in population in 1800 and in 1900 the same state ranked seventeenth. Pennsylvania has sturdily held her own, having ranked second in population in 1800 and the same in 1900. New York, which was third in 1800, is first in the list in 1900.

North Carolina, which stood fourth in rank in 1800, was fifteenth in 1900. Kentucky moved downward from eighth in rank in 1800 to twenty-ninth in 1900 and Delaware from seventeenth to forty-sixth, while Indiana moved upward from twenty-first to eighth and Ohio from eighteenth to fourth.

The debt of the United States, which in 1865 was $78.25 per capita, was in 1901 $13.45 per capita, and the interest charge, which in 1865 was $4.29 per capita, was in 1901 38 cents per capita. The lowest rate of interest in outstanding bonds in 1865 was 4 per cent, and of those there were but $50,000,000 against $245,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds, $1,213,000,000 at 6 per cent and $671,-000,000 at 7.3 per cent, while in 1901 practically one-half of the outstanding debt stood at 2 per cent, and even those bonds were selling at a premium in the markets.

Another interesting page is the one which shows the condition of the savings banks of the United States in 1901. Deposits in 1820 were $1,138,576 and the number of depositors 8,635; in 1901 the amount of deposits was $2,-449,547,885 and the number of depositors 6,107,083; the average sum due each depositor in 1820 was $131.86; in 1901 it was $401.10.

There is a statement showing the transactions of the New York clearing house from 1854 to 1901. In 1854 the number of banks was fifty, the capital $47,000,000 and the clearings $5,750,-455,987; in 1901 the number of banks had only increased to sixty-two and their capital to $82,600,000, while the clearings had increased to $77,020,672,-494, the number of banks having thus increased about 25 per cent and the capital about 75 per cent, while the clearings in 1901 were thirteen times as much as in 1854.

In a single table is the story of the foreign commerce of the United States from 1800 to 1900. In 1800 the imports were $91,000,000 and the exports $71,-000,000, imports exceeding exports by $20,000,000, or nearly 30 per cent; in 1901 imports were $823,000,000 and exports $1,487,000,000, the excess of exports being $664,000,000, or 80 per cent greater than the imports. Imports in 1901 were nine times as great as in 1800, and exports were twenty-one times as great as in 1800.

One section of the abstract divides the imports into great classes and shows the relative growth of each. Articles of food in 1886 formed 31 per cent of the imports and in 1901 26 per cent; manufactures ready for consumption in 1886 formed 20 per cent of the imports and in 1901 18.8 per cent; articles in a crude condition for use of manufacturers formed 23 per cent of the imports in 1886 and 33.3 per cent in 1901, showing that manufacturers are steadily increasing their importations of raw materials required in manufacturing, while in most other classes the percentage of imports is decreasing.

Boers Cost Weight In Gold.

An ingenious arithmetician, writing in The Speaker, makes the following calculation in comparing the weight in flesh of the Boers and the cost in gold of the war, writes the London correspondent of the Chicago Tribune: Assuming that the Boer army proper contained originally about 40,000 men averaging in weight 154 pounds and accepting the estimate of Mr. Lloyd George, the pro-Boer member of parliament, that the war will eventually cost England some $1,000,000,000, he makes the discovery that the whole Transvaal army might have been weighed out in the scales and barely equal the weight in gold which will be required before they are all killed into death or captivity.

Unique Coronation Gifts For Edward

The coronation presents to be sent to King Edward by the sultan of Morocco are of a unique character, says the New York Tribune. Many of them are faithful copies by Moorish artists of the most exquisite works of art in the Moorish museum. Among the presents are included specimens of the Moorish craftsmanship of a thousand years ago, which have never before been reproduced or out of the imperial possession.

Bilious Colic.

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Marked For Death.

Dr. Shults, an old soldier of Wichita, tells a gruesome story of how he was once marked for death and how he got reprieve. He had been badly wounded and was in a big hospital near Washington. He noticed that it was the custom of the hospital laundry to close at 6 o'clock every night and that if there was a patient in the ward who was expected to die during the night clean underclothes were brought from the laundry and put by his bed. One night the nurse brought clean underclothes and put them by Dr. Shults' bed, and he knew then that his time had come.

As the hours wore on a young woman came to him and offered to pray. She was Ella Chase, sister of the famous Kate Chase Sprague and daughter of Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury. The doctor was glad to have her pray, and he admits that he did a little supplicating on his own account. However, he pulled through the night, and the next morning those clean underclothes were carried away. —Kansas City Journal.

Prejudiced.

George Rice Carpenter, professor of English in Columbia university, had instructed each of the members of one of his classes to be ready on a certain day to read a composition on a subject of his own choosing. One of the students selected the topic "Girls of American Cities." He told of the good qualities of the Chicago girl, the St. Louis girl, the Philadelphia girl, the Bostonian and concluded with the statement that the New York girl was the best of all.

Professor Carpenter's wife is a Boston woman by birth, and it so happened that when the student had finished reading his "theme" another member of the class asked:

"What is your opinion about this matter?" Immediately the professor replied:

"Well, you see, by marriage I am hopelessly prejudiced."—New York Times.

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No man's imagination can picture, however vaguely, the greatness of this nation and its supreme cause for thankfulness, says the New York Journal in a recent editorial on the greatness of the United States.

Consider the single state of Texas.

"Lay Texas on the face of Europe, and this giant, with his head resting on the mountains of Norway, with one palm covering London, the other Warsaw, would stretch himself down across the kingdom of Denmark, across the empires of Germany and Austria, across northern Italy and lave his feet in the Mediterranean."

Thus accurately and poetically the Rev. Josiah Strong describes the great state of Texas. Every American is part owner of the nation of which Texas is one feature. If the state of Texas were as densely populated as is England today, it would contain over 130,000,000 of people. It could easily feed all of these.

If cultivated only reasonably well and with our present limited, primitive and ever changing agricultural processes, that single state could feed double the present population of the United States. After feeding all of these people on 150,000 square miles of its agricultural lands it could furnish the world's entire supply of cotton or double that supply if necessary, and in addition it would have cattle ranges, public parks and unused lands thoroughly fertile exceeding in area the territory of the state of New York; all of this without taking account of 50,000 square miles of inferior lands now looked upon as deserts, but undoubtedly reclaimable.

And all this without taking account of the untold wealth that lies beneath the surface of mighty Texas. Stored up for hundreds of centuries, there lies under Texas ground oil to heat and light the whole world, power to bring to her the half thousand million human beings who will live some day upon her bounty.

The United States is the greatest of nations because opportunity and fortune and the goodness of Providence have dealt more kindly with us than with any other nation. One-half of one single state—Texas—could easily take care of all the people of the nation. A thousand million souls could find homes, comfort and actual wealth here even with imperfect production and distribution, and still all of Alaska and hundreds of thousands of square miles of territory would be held as a reserve.

The material wealth of the American nation, its lands and mineral possessions are past our comprehension, but they are as nothing compared to the mental wealth of the nation. It is the brain of man, not the soil, that makes man's prosperity. In the American brain, happily free from prejudice, exempt from traditions, caste and foreordained social barriers, the nation finds its greatest wealth.

Herbert Spencer said:

"Beyond question, in respect to mechanical appliances Americans are ahead of all nations."

They are ahead of all nations because their brains invent. The American government issues at least four times as many patents as does the government of Great Britain, and American inventiveness lies not alone in the man who takes out a patent. It is even more important in the workman, who uses his brain and invents quick ways of finishing his task. Every man imbued with the American spirit is an inventor.

The great advantage of America resides in the fact that its men think as they work; that time and class discouragement have not combined to make machines of the individual national atoms.

Heine said of the English:

"If their machines are like human beings, it must be said that their human beings are like machines."

That cannot be said and will not be said of Americans until the national character shall change.

This nation, the most powerful in the world today, able to check any other nation's unjust ambition, courted by all, ruled by no individual man, still governed by the people, is a possession which should fill the national mind not with pride, but with humble thanksgiving.

We have inherited a great fertile section of the world. We have been removed from the domination and influences of old and decaying powers. We have lived and worked free from superstition, free from accepted traditions. The old countries have given us the benefit of their best thought, the labor of their best men and women, and they have taken nothing from us.

Pride in this nation would be folly and ingratitude. Young America is like a boy that has inherited an enormous fortune. It should be grateful to Providence, filled with a desire to use rightly the power that is given to it.

Used at Judith's Coronation.

A part of the service used in the coronation of Judith, wife of Ethelwulf, king of Wessex, the first queen consort to be crowned queen in England, will be used, it is said, in the coronation service of Queen Alexandra.

A NATION'S WELCOME

Extended to the Brother of the Emperor of Germany.

BIG BATTERIES SOUNDED A SALUTE.

Prince Greeted by Admiral Evans on Behalf of the People of the United States—Imperial Yacht Gaily Decorated—Party Goes to Washington by Special Train.

New York, Feb. 24.—Cordially welcomed was Prince Henry when he reached New York harbor as the guest of the nation. The land batteries that guard the outer harbor sounded the first greeting in a ponderous salute of 21 guns, the rifles of a special naval squadron assembled in his honor reechoed the sentiment, there were verbal greetings from the representatives of President Roosevelt, the army, the navy and the city of New York, and a great crowd lined the way into the city to see and cheer the sailor prince of Germany.

The guns of Fort Wadsworth were not silent before those across the narrows at Fort Hamilton boomed out their salute. When that ceremony was over the Kron Prinz Wilhelm was stopped and the Nina hauled around to her port side and Admiral Evans and his staff boarded her. The passengers were gathered on the main deck and there was a hearty cheer as the admiral came up the gangway. Admiral Evans was escorted forward at once and in the quarters of Captain A. Richter, master of the Kron Prinz, he and the prince met. The prince came forward and, taking the hand of the naval officer, shook it warmly.

Admiral Evans' Little Speech.

"I am very glad to see you, sir," said the admiral. "Everybody in the United States is waiting to welcome you. It is my pleasure, sir, to formally greet you in their behalf."

"I thank you, sir, and through you the people of your country," responded the prince. "I am very glad to be here and on this splendid day. The emperor directed me to convey his compliments to you, admiral, and I do so with very great pleasure."

As the Kron Prinz cleared Tompkinsville the fleet of small craft around her increased and they kept their whistles sounding. A crowded ferry boat joined the others and in response to the cheers of her passengers the prince went to the end of the bridge and touched his cap in salute. There was a rush to the side of the ferry boat that carried her over on a list that looked dangerous. When the Kron Prinz came abreast of Governor's Island there was another salute and the prince again stood at attention until the last of the 21 guns was fired.

Bright In the Sunlight.

New York and its surroundings have rarely shown to greater advantage than today in the sunlight, with the added brightness that came from the glistening coat of snow, and the royal visitor did not leave the bridge during the run up the bay. He said that he was at last gratifying an old ambition in visiting New York, and asked that the points of interest be shown him and the geographical bearings explained. He knew the statue of liberty, Brooklyn bridge and the battery, and had heard the fame of the tall buildings. The latter towered high in the clear light and the prince viewed them with keen interest as the Kron Prinz swung into the North river. The famed sky line that shows so well from the Jersey shore caught his attention, and he watched it until a tooting tug claimed a salute.

The last greeting in the run up the river was from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which is to be the home of the prince while in New York. She wore a full dress of flags and her white paint, with its trimming of gold, shone in the brilliant sun. Her jackies wore new uniforms and straw hats and manned the sides, while the officers, in full-dress uniforms, were drawn up on the deck. The prince smiled at sight of her and again stepping to the end of the rail, saluted. The jackies of the Hohenzollern gave a lusty cheer and the prince smiled and saluted again. The Kron Prinz was abreast of the pier at noon and was quickly warped into her berth, but there was some delay in getting a gangway arranged. Prince Henry disembarked at 12:55 p. m., at that moment walking down the decorated gangway from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm into the elaborately decorated pier. He then passed through an ornamental gangway and arch to the gangplank of the Hohenzollern, which had been decorated in the German colors and was covered half its length.

Later the prince left for Washington via the Pennsylvania railroad.

Fills Both Roles.

London, Feb. 24.—The morning papers published editorials in a somewhat satirical vein on the enthusiasm of the reception accorded Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia by a democratic nation. The papers concede that Prince Henry fills the role of the "Velvet Glove" with a success equal to that with which he fills the role of the "Mailed Fist."

Young Roosevelt Improving.

Washington, Feb. 24. — The condition of young Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., continues to improve, and he is progressing steadily toward complete restoration to health.

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Best Rice, worth 10c, only	06
Rolfene, worth 5c	03
1000 Best Parlor Matches, only	05
Victor Starch, only	05
Peets' Mechanic Soap, only	05
No. 2 Lamp Burners, only	02
No. 1 Lamp Burners, only	04
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys, only	04
No. 1 Lamp Chimneys, only	03
Uncle Joe's Soap, per cake, only	02½
Mascot Soap, per cake, only	02
La Belle Soap, per cake, only	03
10 quart Tin Pails, only	0
10 quart Granite Pails, only	44
3 quart Granite Coffee Pots, only	39
17 quart Granite Dish Pans, only	45
17 quart Tin Dish Pans, only	12
Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair	05
Men's Heavy Canvas Mittens, per pair	10
Men's Heavy Leather Gloves, per pair	29
Boys' Heavy Leather Gloves, per pair	16
Boys' Jersey Dress Gloves, per pair	18

See our line of gloves before buying.

Underwear.

Men's Heavy Underwear, each	$ 0 20
Men's Extra Heavy Underwear, the regular 50c kind, each	34
Boys' Underwear Fleeced, each	1
Children's Underwear, Fleeced, each	05
Ladies' Heavy Underwear, each	15
Ladies' Extra Heavy Underwear, each	35
same per suit	75
Ladies' Union suits, worth 50c only	15

We sell underwear cheaper than the manufacturing. We lose money, but it must be closed out to make room for spring goods.

Pants.

Men's heavy Work Pants, the regular $1.00 pants, only	$ 0 74
Men's fine all-wool Pants, regular $3.00 pants	1 90
Men's all-wool Pants	1 45
Boys' all wool Knee Pants	25
Boys' Knee Pants	15
Men's Overalls, the regular 50c Overall, only	29
[illegible], per pair	04
Men's Suspenders, per pair	09
Men's extra fine Suspenders, the regular 25c kind, per pair	18
Clark's O. N. T. Thread, per spool	04
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Hats and Caps.

We have a big line of sample Hats and Caps to close.

Caps, each	$ 15
Hats, each	25
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If you want a bargain on a hat come to the Syndicate.

Felt Boots.

Candee, first quality, worth $2.50	$ 1 95
Rubber Boots, only	2 45
Boys' Rubber Boots	1 45
Ladies' Rubber Boots	1 65
Ladies' Rubbers	39
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Ladies' Goodyear Glove Rubbers, the best made, our price	39

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Goods delivered free to all parts of the city.

East African Progress.

Great changes have been made among the negroes of German East Africa. They now use plates, cups, glasses, saucers, looking glasses, spoons, knives, umbrellas and occasionally clocks; they call for soap and kerosene. In their market places they are seen drinking tea with sugar at table. The women have adopted European clothes and make use of sewing machines even in the interior districts.

Ex-Convict Arrested.

Laramie, Wy., Feb. 24.—The police of this city arrested W. F. Bradshaw, who, it is alleged, has served time in Ohio, and admits having passed forged checks in Amarillo, Tex.

Felt Boot Sale.

In order to clean up what felt boots in stock, we have reduced our $2.50 boot to $2.00. This is the best knit boot. The best felt, regular price $2.50, now $2.00. Our $2.00 combination, at $1.50. The $1.50 boot at $1.25. Boys' sizes 3 to 5, regular price $2.00, now $1.25. Youths' sizes 11 to 2, regular price $1.50, sale price $1.00. Ladies' Felts, black, regular price $1.75, reduced to $1.25.

These are the greatest bargains ever offered in the Felt Boot line. All this year's goods. New and clean. Don't delay; come at once.

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All advertisements which come under the heads of for sale, for rent, situations wanted, lost, found, etc., will be printed free of charge for patrons of THE AGE. To others than patrons there will be a charge of five cents a line—count seven words to the line.

The announcements of business houses or agencies will not appear in this column. We hope our patrons will not hesitate to let their wants be known through this column.

WANTED.

GIRL—For general housework at 215 North Third. 22

MAN—General purpose man to mine coal and farm. Need never lose a day. J. N. Wood. 22

BOY—Apply at Park View Bowling alleys 26.

FOR RENT

ROOMS—Three furnished or unfurnished Corner Second and Elm. 24

HOUSE—Four rooms. G. W. Denzer, 941 Chestnut. 21

HOUSE—Brick, 10 rooms in good condition Corner Walnut and Sixth. R. F. Sayer. 25

HOUSE—On Orchard with modern improvements. M. S. Edwards, 311 North Tenth. 18

ROOMS—Furnished rooms at 125 Locust. 17

LOST.

STICK PINS—Three in envelope bearing name of Miss Sophie Wilson, at the Fountain store. Leave at Hutchinson's store and be rewarded. 22

OVERSHOES—Child's at Fourth and Chestnut. Return to 324 Chestnut. 19

FOR SALE.

BOOKCASE—Combination and secretary for office or residence. Cheap. Call or address W. C. J., 324 North Sixth. 20

ALEX. ROBERTS,

THE BARBER

Under Seigrist and Williams Drug Store

Fountain Items.

Fountain Fire Sale

As per announcement we opened our store Saturday at 8 o'clock. It's not worth further comment. The thousands that crowded their way through the Fountain's different departments carried away thousands of dollars worth of merchandise at prices never before dreamed of. Every dollar's worth of goods that was in any way damaged must and will be sold at some price. You will get better values every day the sale progresses. Ask us why—we will tell you the reason. Our purpose is to turn our stock quickly into money as we will be obliged to buy practically a new stock on our first floor.

Let us say with perfect confidence that the people of Coshocton and Coshocton county will never have another opportunity probably in a quarter of a century to buy dry goods, carpets, curtains and ready made ware at such prices as will prevail at our Fire Sale. Remember every dollar's worth of goods will be sold for cash only. No goods will be charged to anyone. If you want the goods you must come prepared to pay for them at the time of purchase. Visit the sale every day. There will be new features added from day to day that will be very interesting to the public. Come to the Fountain where you will get the

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